

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6535–S6555

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2757–2765, S.J. Res. 25, and S. Res. 367–371. **Pages S6550–51**

Strickland Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Pages S6537–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 21, 2021; and that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m. **Page S6554**

Batchelder Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S6548**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. **Page S6548**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6548**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6548**

White Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S6548**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S6548**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6548**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6548**

Pan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S6548**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S6548**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6548**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 366), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2026.

Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2024.

Kristin N. Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2025.

Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019.

Willie L. Phillips, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

Maria Louise Lago, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Thomas Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

French Hill, of Arkansas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Barbara Lee, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador.

Krista Anne Boyd, of Florida, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management.

Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Jennifer L. Thurston, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

David Herrera Urias, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Katherine Marie Menendez, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Adriana Dobra Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years, which was sent to the Senate on August 9, 2021.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Navy.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, which was sent to the Senate on May 10, 2021, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S6550, S6554**

Executive Communications: **Page S6550**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S6551–52**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements: **Pages S6549–50**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—366)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6554.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5293–5303; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51; and H. Res. 658–666, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 267, to extend the wildfire and hurricane indemnity program to cover certain crop losses in calendar year 2020, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–124).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2021: H.R. 5293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 261;

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Veterans’ Disability Compensation Automatic COLA Act of 2021: S. 189, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 262;

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Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”: H.R. 4172, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic

in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”;

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Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”: H.R. 1281, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”;

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Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”: H.R. 3475, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:17 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the following servicemembers who were killed during the terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, on August 26, 2021: Marine Corps Lance Corporal David L. Espinoza, Marine Corps Sergeant Nicole L. Gee, Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Darin T. Hoover, Army Staff Sergeant Ryan C. Knauss, Marine Corps Corporal Hunter Lopez, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Rylee J. McColum, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan R. Merola, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kareem M. Nikoui, Marine Corps Corporal Daegan W. Page, Marine Corps Sergeant Johnny Rosario Pichardo, Marine Corps Corporal Humberto A. Sanchez, Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared M. Schmitz, and Navy Hospitalman Maxton W. Soviak.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 658, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4543 and H4544.